

Amendments to the Specification

On the first page of the specification, please replace the references to related applications with the following:

This U.S. Patent application is related to the following U.S. Patent applications:

- (1) INCREMENTAL CHECKPOINTING IN A MULTI-THREADED ARCHITECTURE, application number 10/651,376,
(Attorney Docket No. P15452) filed August 29, 2003; and
- (2) PERIODIC CHECKPOINTING IN A REDUNDANTLY MULTI-THREADED ARCHITECTURE, application number 10/651,388
(Attorney Docket No. P15453), filed August 29, 2003.